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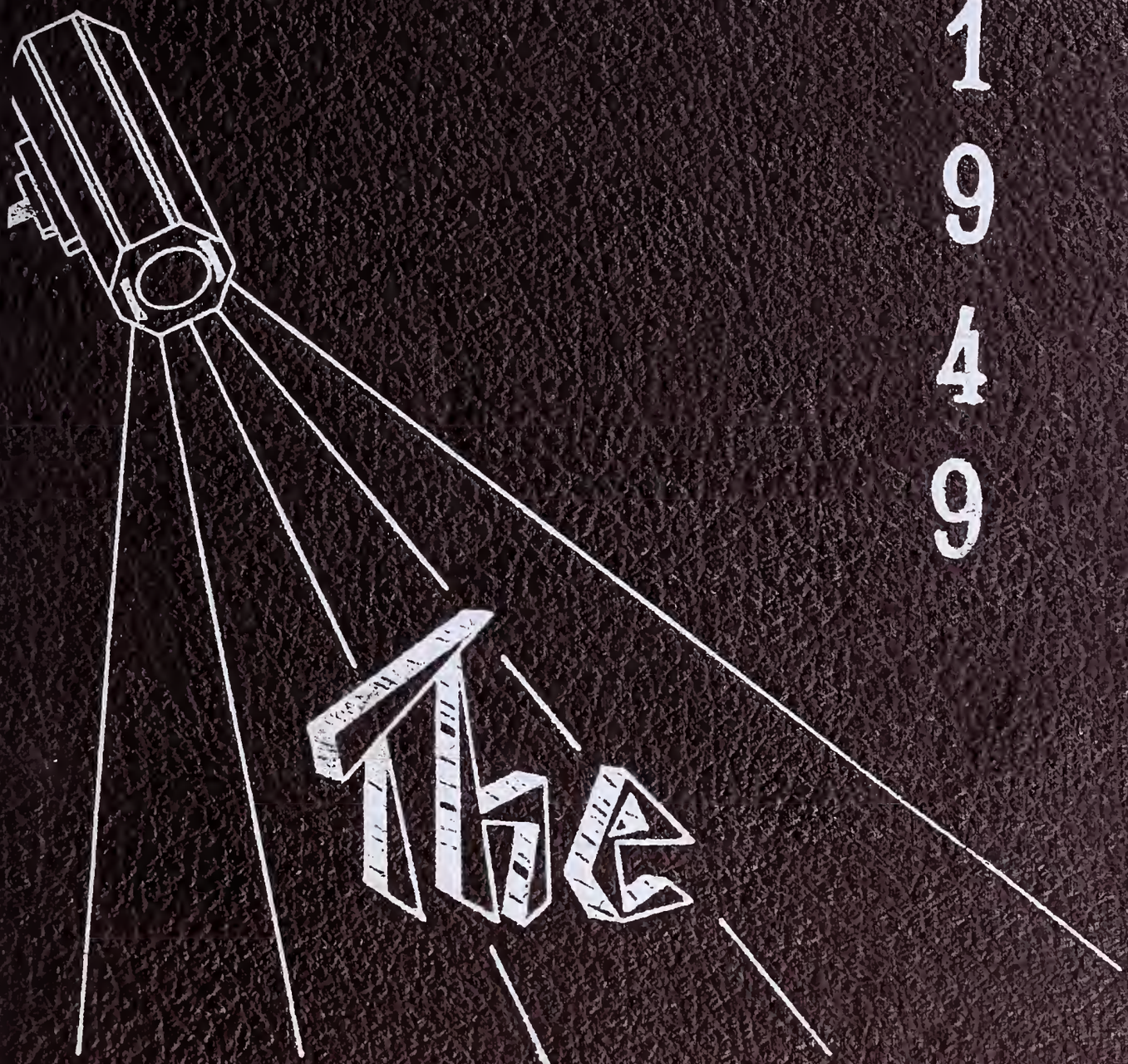

The SPOT LIGHT

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THE SENIOR CLASS

OF 1949

BESSEMER SCHOOL

FOREWORD

"All the world's a stage
And all the men and women
Are merely players."

The curtain is going up on the second edition of the SPOTLIGHT. The Senior Class of '49, after months of preparation and hard work, is proudly presenting this book as our last and greatest contribution to the school, faculty and parents. The purpose of this year book is to give you, those who are interested in us, a better view of our school in action.

The name, THE SPOTLIGHT, suggests a play with all its excitement and anticipation. Our students are the players and you the audience. We wish to show you our school life focusing the spotlight upon classes, clubs, and sports. In these pages we shall re-enact for you the school's most memorable events, picturing the actors so that their performances while in school will live forever.

We hope that as you turn these pages you will relive with joy and pride the experiences pictured during this year. We hope that our book will be an inspiration to the future classes of Bessemer High School and that they will keep the tradition of a year book burning down through the years.

DEDICATION

We the Senior Class of 1949 wish to dedicate our annual to the memory of Mr. E. E. Lowdermilk. Mr. Emsley, as we know him, was a Bessemer Alumnus and a faithful patron of the school and community. His ready smile and firm handshake will long be remembered.

W. H. CUDE

We, the Class of 1949, wish to express to our faithful friend and leader, W. H. Cude, our appreciation for his understanding guidance and constant endeavor to uphold the standards of our school.

FACULTY

Marietta S. Allen
Mathematics, Latin
University of Tennessee
George Peabody College
for Teachers
A.B. Woman's College

Iva Bruce Arvin
Commercial Education
Averett College, Danville, Va.
Danville School of
Commerce
B.S. Radford College
Woman's Division of V.P.I.

Arnold Bolen
A.B. High Point College
E.B. University of Hawaii
M.A. George Washington
University

Elsie Cress
English, French
A.B. High Point College

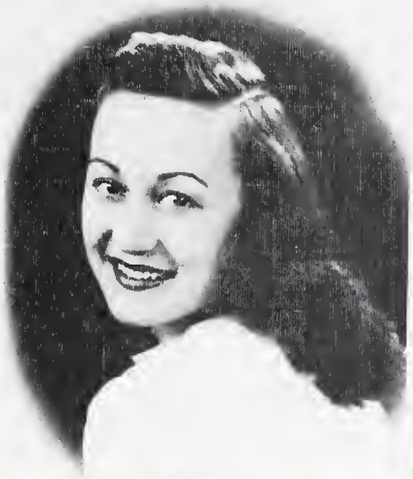
Avis Dickens Guill
English, Dramatics
B.S. Converse College
Woman's College U. N. C.

John Jett
Coach, Physical Education
B.S. Wake Forest College

Albert F. Rusack, Jr.
Law, History and Civics
A.B. Guilford College
Post Graduate Work
U. N. C.

Lozelle Campbell
Second Grade
Graduate Western Carolina
Teachers College
Appalachian State
Teachers College
University of North Carolina

FACULTY



Mary G. Case
Seventh Grade
B.S. High Point College
High Point, N. C.

Dorothy Ann Cress
Eighth Grade
A.B. High Point College

Isabel Cox Cude
Third Grade
Guilford College

Ethel Fields
Second Grade
Appalachian State
Teachers College
Woman's College, U.N.C.

Vannie Fryar
First Grade
Woman's College, U.N.C.
George Peabody
College for Teachers

Mrs. Reva R. Ginnings
B.S. Primary Education
Western Illinois State
Teachers College
M.A. in Education
University of North Carolina
Post Graduate Work

Edith A. Holt
Fourth Grade
B.S. Asheville College
aduate Work W.C.U.N.C.

Elberta M. Miller
Fifth Grade
Greensboro College
W.C.U.N.C.

FACULTY

Mrs. W. A. Roberts
Fifth Grade
Carson-Newman College
Jefferson City, Tenn.
and Southwestern Seminary

Wiley A. Roberts
Eighth Grade
A.B. Furman University
Post Graduate Work
Southwestern Seminary

Warford M. Sexton
Sixth Grade
A.B. Elon College
Elon College, N. C.

Mary Frances Simpson
Public School Music
A.B. Meredith College
Raleigh, N. C.

Maurice Bunting
Glee Club

Not Pictured:
Lyla Mills Willcox
First Grade
A.B. High Point College
Woman's College U.N.C.

Frances C. Higgins
Seventh Grade

Frances Randolph
Third Grade
Graduate Eastern Carolina
Teachers College
Woman's College U.N.C.

Ruby G. Randolph
First Grade
B.S. Appalachian State
Teachers College
Boone, N. C.

Mabel Robertson
Home Economics
B.S. Guilford College
Post Graduate Work
Woman's College U. N. C.

ANNUAL STAFF

Seated, left to right: W. H. Cude, Financial Advisor; Annie Laura Harris, Advestirement; Bill Bigham, Editor; Barbara Taylor, Business Manager; Miss Elsie Cress, Faculty Advisor; Ann Dixon, Advertisement.

Standing, left to right: Peggy Nave, Advertisement; Charlie Cooper, Art Editor; Juan Spanolia, Assistant Art Editor; David Starr, Assistant Editor; Bob Sharpe, Assistant Business Manager; Robert Snuggs, Pearl Kornegay, Grade School Editor.

We, the 1949 annual staff members, have worked hard and faithfully to present you with this annual which we hope you will always cherish.

Almighty Seniors

CLASS MASCOTS
Margaret Leonard
Eddie Bigham

VALEDICTORIAN
Annie Laura Harris

SALUTATORIAN
David Starr

1. Porter Lowdermilk, Secretary and Treasurer

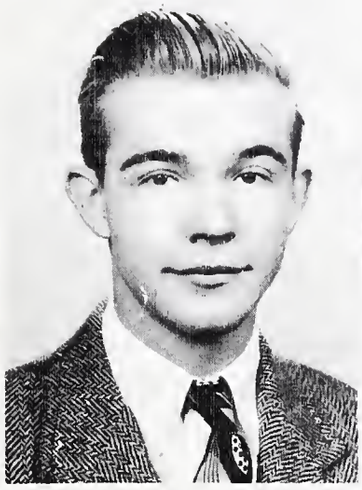
SENIOR OFFICERS

2. Charles Cooper, President

3. Bill Smith, Vice President

SENIORS

Ernest Anderson
Travel Club 3
Glee Club 1
Youth Club 4
Woman Hater

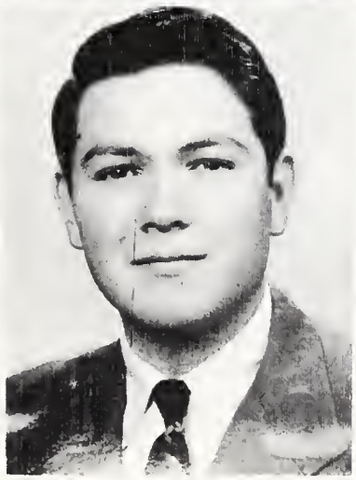


Margaret Esdelle Apple
Girls Athletic Assn. 2
F. H. A. 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3
Most Studious

Josephine Marie Baldwin
Glee Club 4
Most Witty

Bobbie Baker
Glee Club 1
Secretary F. H. A. 2
President of Girls Athletic Association 2
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4
Senior Scout 2
President of Class 3
Head Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Beta Club 4
Youth Club 4
Class Prophet
Most Popular
Most Conceited

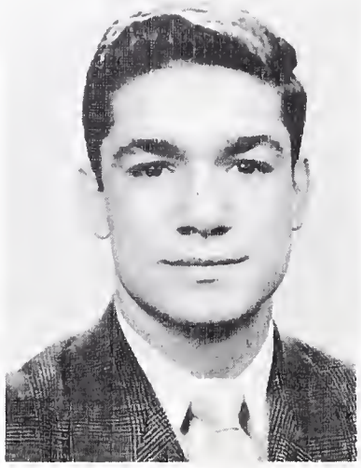
Bill Bigham
Glee Club 3, 4
Beta Club 4
Dramatics Club 4
Marshal 3
Youth Club 4
Class Poet
Most Sophisticated



Sammie Blake
Glee Club
Most Talented

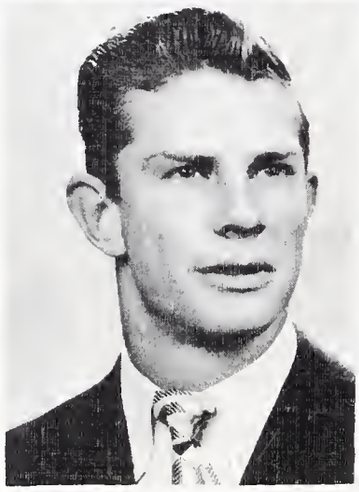
SENIORS

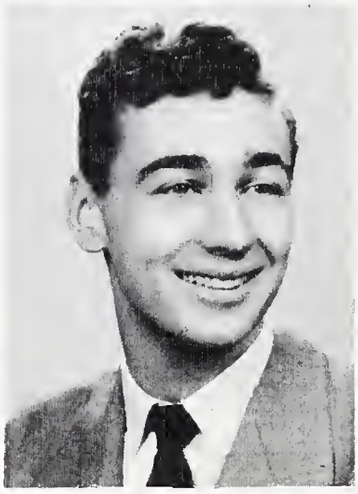
Robert Sharpe
Monogram Club 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 4
Annual Staff 4
Eagle Scout
Youth Club 4
Most Likely to Succeed
Biggest Apple Polisher



Keith Smith
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Baseball Manager 2, 3
Monogram Club 3
Youth Club 4
High School King 2
Class Baby

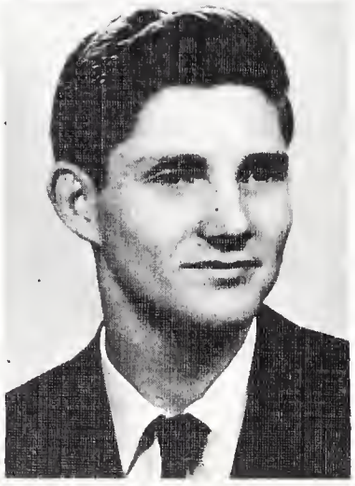
William E. Smith
Boy Scout 1
Football 2, 3, 4
Vice Pres. Senior Class 4
Youth Club 4
Naval Reserve 3, 4
Monogram Club 2, 3
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Most Popular





Juan Spanolia
Monogram Club 2, 3
Pres. Monogram Club 3
Baseball 1, 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain Football 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2
Annual Staff 4
Youth Club 4
Beta Club 4
Most Conceited

Robert Snuggs
Hyattsville High 1
Football 3, 4
Sportsmanship Trophy 4
Annual Staff 4
Best All Around



David Starr
Marshal 3
Beta Club 4
Editor in Chief Newspaper 4
Associate Editor Annual 4
Class Prophet

SENIORS

Garland Bunton
School Bus Driver 4
Beta Club 4
Most Studious

Colin Campbell
Monogram Club
Football Team
Basketball Team
Baseball Team
Biggest Liar

Charles Cooper
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class President 2, 4
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3
Beta Club 4
Youth Club 4
Testator
Most Original

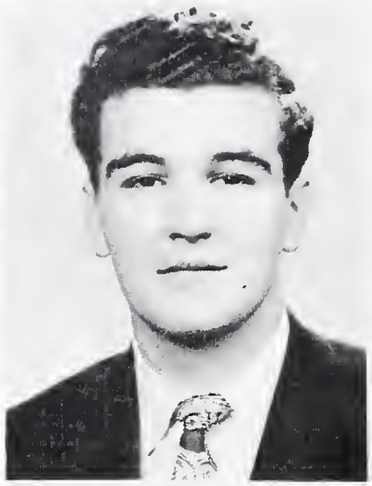
Martha DeLancey
F. H. A. 2
Girls Athletic Assn. 2
Most In Love

Ann Dixon
Glee Club 1 4
F. H. A. 2
Girls Athletic Assn. 2
Newspaper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

Dorothy Marie Greene
Proximity School 1
Glee Club 1
F. H. A. 2

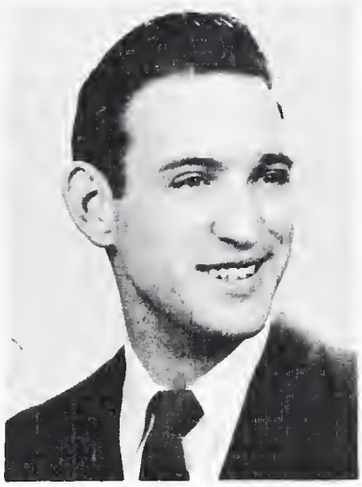
SENIORS

Peggie Nave
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2, 3
Dramatics Club 4
Girls Athletic Assn. 2
F. H. A. 2
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Most Talented
Most Attractive



Bill Parr
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2, 3
Travel Club 2
Bus Driver 2
Best Dressed

David Pickard
Ex-Navy



Cecil Pittman

Melvin Rich
Monogram Club
Football Team
Glee Club
Laziest

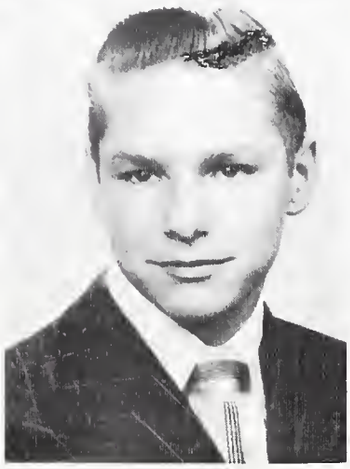
Dorothy Eris Richards
Greensboro High School 2
Glee Club 1
Basketball 3, 4
Newspaper Staff
Annual Staff 4
Treasurer of Beta Club
D. A. R. Representative 4
Cheerleader 4
Youth Club 4
Most Athletic
Bathing Beauty

SENIORS

Annie Laura Harris
F. H. A. 2
Beta Club 4
Dramatics Club 4
Assistant Librarian 3
Newspaper 4
Annual Staff 4
School Winner of Peace Essay Contest 3
Chief Marshal 3
Class Historian 4
Most Studious

Mary Elizabeth Hill
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Athletic Assn. 2
F. H. A. 2
Man Hater

Mildred Jenkins
Glee Club 1, 2
Monogram Club 3, 4
Girls Athletic Assn. 2
Laziest, Biggest Liar



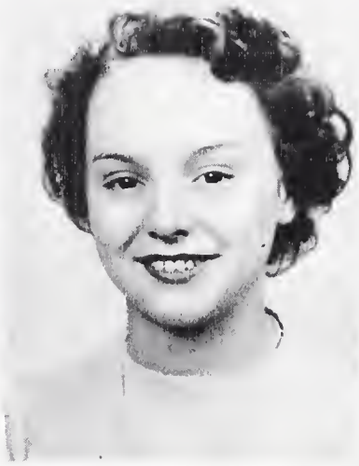
Herbert Jones
Basketball 3
Football 4
Travel Club 2
Glee Club 1
Bus Driver 4

Myrtle Irene Kinley
F. H. A. 2
Most Original

Pearl Kornegay
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Club 4
F. H. A. 2
Girls Athletic Club 2
Secretary of Class 3
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Assistant Librarian 4
Marshal 3
Best All Around
Most Dependable

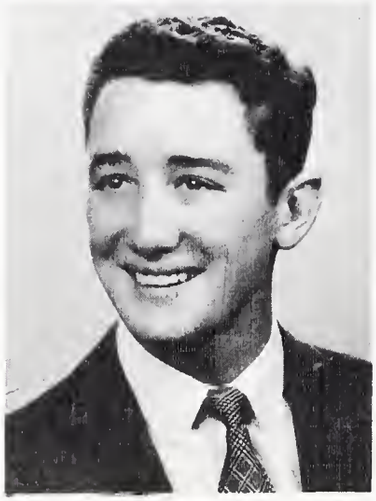
SENIORS

Robert Lee Lawless
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster 1, 2, 3
Hi-Y 3
Weight Lifting Club Y. M. C. A. 4
Most In Love



Ernestine Leonard
Glee Club 1, 4
Proximity School 1
Vice President 2
F. H. A. 2
Best Dressed

Porter Lowdermilk
Sec. and Treas. Senior Class
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3
Pres. Monogram Club 2
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Captain of Baseball 3
Football 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain of Basketball 3, 4
All County Basketball 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Treasurer of Youth Club 4
Most Attractive



Thomas R. Lowdermilk
Football 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Wittiest

James W. McDaniel
Basketball 2, 3
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 4
Glee Club 2, 4
Most Dependable

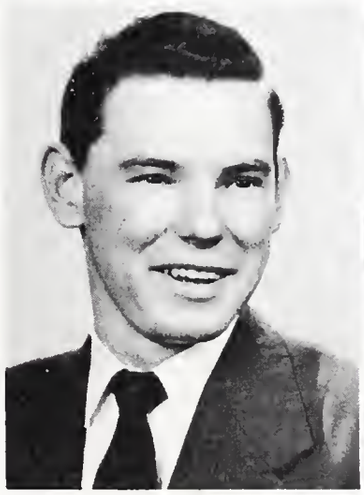
David Nance
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Travel Club 2
All County Football 3, 4
Most Athletic

SENIORS

Barbara Taylor
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Girls Athletic Assn. 2
Basketball 1
Senior Scout 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 4
Marshal 3
Beta Club 4
Youth Club 4
Most Likely to Succeed
Biggest Apple Polisher

Jack Tuttle
Monogram Club 1, 2
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Youth Club 4
Bus Driver 4
Bathing Beauty

Dick Watkins
Ex-Navy



Treva Mae Whitesell
Girl Scouts 1
Girls Athletic Assn. 2
F. H. A. 2
Glee Club 4
Teacher's Assistant 4
Class Baby

SENIOR CLASS MOTTO
The Future I may face now;
I have proved the Past.

FLOWER
Red Carnation

COLORS
Royal Blue and White

CLASS HISTORY

Someone has said, "All good things must come to an end." So it will be with our school days. As the time for their close rapidly comes upon us I was asked to write the Class History. Thinking hard over the happy years we have spent together as a class, our trials, joys, and sorrows I was strongly impressed by the thought that we too soon would part. Soon, too soon, our class days will end and the final chapter of our school days will be written. With the writing of this chapter the book of our class days will be ended and closed and our class days like all good things will come to an end.

In 1937, under the guidance of Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Fryar, we began our long struggle for an education.

The following years were not so exciting, but we realize they were the basic miles of our long struggle.

The great privilege of changing classes came to us in the seventh grade. We changed classes with the eighth grade. We were also placed into separate rooms —the boys in Mr. Hines' and the girls in Mrs. Roberts'.

The only thing of importance is the eighth grade had the privilege of having our home rooms in the High School building.

In 1945 the big day finally come when we entered High School. The most interesting thing that happened that year was a hay-ride. Mid-term passed; then the day of our final exams which made us Sophomores for the coming year.

During our next year, we girls and boys were again separated. We also, became more familiar and interested in school activities. Some of the boys and girls went out for sports, others for Glee Club, Newspaper Staff, or other activities.

Our year spent as Juniors was a happy one. Miss Arvin, our home room teacher, and our grade mothers gave us a Christmas party we will long remember.

We considered ourselves important that year because of the fact three of our members were on the newspaper staff; and sevral of our boys went out for sports. Two of the Junior boys made the all-county football squad.

After much hard work, the highlight of that year came on April the ninth, in the form of a banquet at the Bliss Restaurant which we gave to entertain the Seniors.

At last we are Seniors! We have achieved much through cooperation among our classmates, among other classes, and the faculty. We have sponsored the third edition of *The Mouthpiece,* the school paper, and the second edition of THE SPOTLIGHT, our annual.

The Beta Club was also chartered, and ten of the Seniors are members.

The parties we have had this year have all been tops, but there is one which stands out foremost in our minds. Our grade mothers gave us a party at Christmas which we will long remember because of the wonderful time we had.

The Junior-Senior Banquet this year was grand. We are sure that there has never been a more wonderful banquet than this one.

The dramatic highlight of our Senior year was the Senior Play, My Heart's In High. The cast was an excellent one and each person was well fitted for their part. It was a grand success.

We consider our school years as prosperous ones, and as we leave with our diplomas in our hand, we must remember that as we shut the door to our school life, we are opening the door to life's school.

ANNIE LAURA HARRIS.

CLASS PRAYER

By David Starr

Dear God:

Even as today has marked the sunset on a part of our life we raise our voices in hushed prayer for thy guidance in the future. Even now breaks the dawn of a new and infinitely more important part of our life. So we pray to thee to help us reach the heights we aspire to attain.

Above all, dear God, whether we become great or small keep us ever humble for to be contemptuous of they fellow man is to have missed a great part of life. Help us remember not to be vain or proud but that just to be a man among men is thy will. Be it ever our motto to help those who cannot help themselves and always lend a helping hand to ease the life of someone not so fortunate as ourselves.

Father, we would ask thy help that we may not live in vain. Our life will not be in vain if we could but leave something for those who pass our way that will make their life better for our having lived. When the time comes help us to see that we will not pass by our chance.

Help us to know the good from the evil; guide our feet in the right paths; and when we are tempted to stray, even guide us in the homeward way.

Ah, fleeting life how quickly art thou passed! Be it forever or just for today be it, dear God, as thou wouldst have it and above all thy will be done.

Amen.

SUPERLATIVES

MOST CONCEITED
Bobbie Jean Baker
Juan Spanolia

BEST DRESSED
Bill Parr
Ernestine Leonard

MOST STUDIOUS
Annie Laura Harris
Garland Bunton

MOST ORIGINAL
Charles Cooper
Myrtle Kinley

SUPERLATIVES

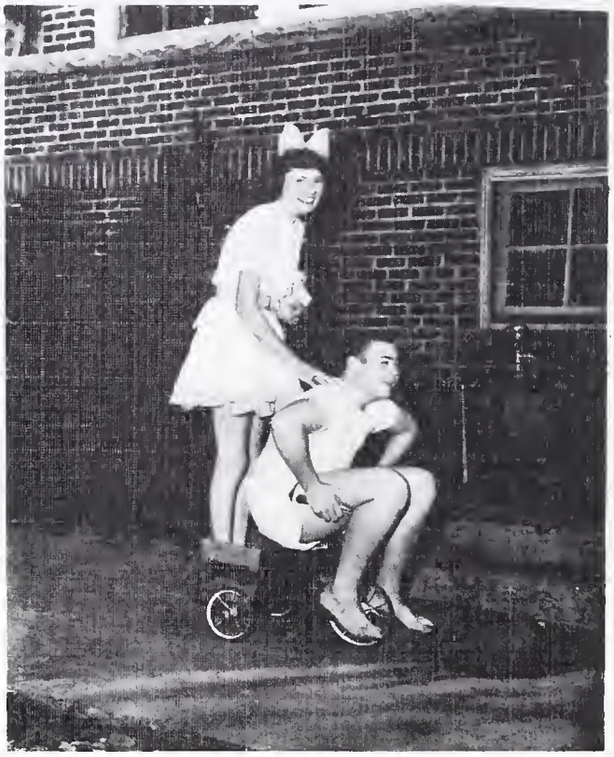
MOST TALENTED
Peggy Nave
Sammie Blake

MOST ATHLETIC
Dot Richards
David Nance

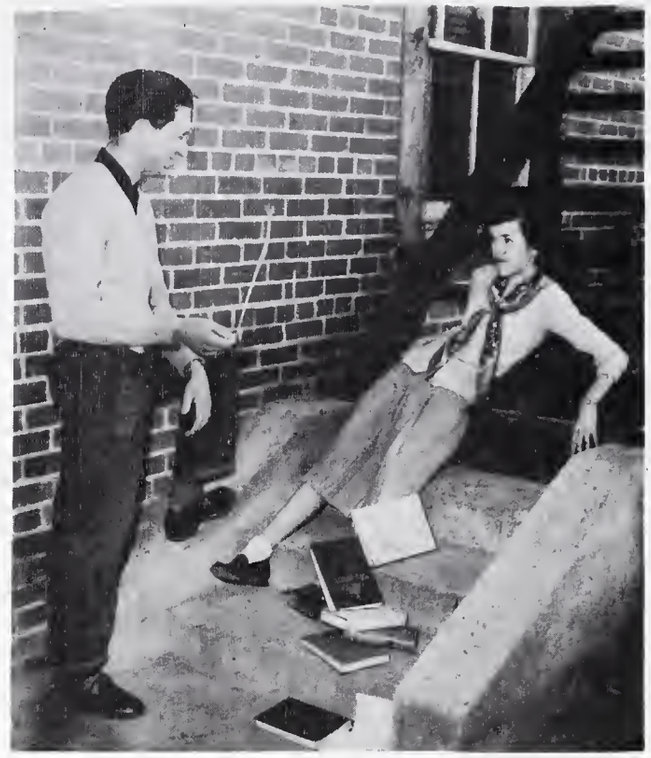
BEST ALL AROUND
Pearl Kornegay
Robert Snuggs

MOST POPULAR
Bill Smith
Bobbie Baker

SUPERLATIVES



CLASS BABIES
Treva Whitesell
Trim Smith



MOST DEPENDABLE
Buddy McDaniels
Pearl Kornegay

LAZIEST
Melvin Rich
Mildred Jenkins

MOST IN LOVE
Martha Delancy
Bob Lawless

SUPERLATIVES

BIGGEST LIARS
Babe Campbell
Mildred Jenkins

MOST SOPHISTICATED
Margaret Apple
Bill Bigham

BIGGEST APPLE POLISHERS
Barbara Taylor
Bob Sharpe

BATHING BEAUTIES
Dot Richards
Jack Tuttle

SUPERLATIVES

BEST LOOKING
Peggy Nave
Porter Lowdermilk

WITTIEST
Roger Lowdermilk
Josephine Baldwin

MAN AND WOMAN HATER
Mary Elizabeth Hill
Ernest Anderson

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Barbara Taylor
Bob Sharpe

WHO'S WHO

Margaret Apple	Answer to patients' prayers
Ernest Anderson	Little Tarzan
Bobbie Jean Baker	Quick Tempered Blonde
Bill Bigham	Peaches and cream complexion
Josephine Baldgin	Giggle Box
Sammie Blake	Musically Minded
Garland Bunton	Retiring
Colin Campbell	Good for Nothing
Charlie Cooper	Handsome Redhead
Martha DeLancy	Matrimonially Minded
Ann Dixon	Cooperative Spirit
Dot Green	Cheerful Chatterer
Annie Laura Harris	Studious
Mary Elizabeth Hill	Loudest Mouth
Mildred Jenkins	Talks Most and Says Least
Herbert Jones	Precious
Pearl Kornegay	Helpful
Myrtle Kinley	Make Some Man a Good Wife
Robert Lawless	Big Hopes
Ernestine Leonard	Homemakers Inspiration
Roger Lowdermilk	Comical Redhead
Porter Lowdermilk	Lady Charmer
Peggy Nave	Knows a Little Bit About a Lot of Things
David Nance	Poet but Not Longfellow
Buddy McDaniel	Unpredictable
Dorthy Richards	Breath Takingly Built
Bill Parr	Heartbreaker
David Pickard	Don't get around much any more!
Cevil Pittman	Just One More Word
Melvin Rich	Big Flirt
Bob Sharpe	Curious
Keith Smith	Senator
Bill Smith	Attractive Personality
Robert Snuggs	Likeable
Juan Spanolia	He Has "Red" in His Eyes
David Starr	Executive Manner
Jack Tuttle	Bathing Beauty
Barbara Taylor	Busy Body
Dick Watkins	The Stranger

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

BESSEMER HIGH SCHOOL
CITY OF GREENSBORO
COUNTY OF GUILFORD

We the Senior Class of 1949, being sound in mind, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby rendering null and void any former will and bequest that may have been previously made.

We hope that those of you who are lucky enough to receive our prized possessions will keep them in memory of us, as we shall not pass this way again.

ITEM I

To our principal and faculty we leave our undying appreciation and gratitude for their tireless efforts in directing our progress and teaching us what they could.

ITEM II

To the Junior Class we leave the one thing that they have worked for eleven years, the one thing that only we can leave them—the honor and title of Senior. We leave our great store of knowledge to you as you will need it in publishing the newspaper and the annual. We also leave strength and endurance which you will need in filling the many vacancies in the athletic teams that will represent our——next year. We cannot leave you any dope on next year's home teacher as we are not informed as to who you will have, but with our skill you should be able to handle her.

ITEM III

The Sophomore Class may also step up a notch. Your seat is just below the Senior, you now have the right to really live. You can come to school later and go home earlier. You have our right to skip at will and sass the teacher when you think it necessary. We also will to you our good judgment concerning these matters, just use it and your path will be smoother.

ITEM IV

To the Freshman Class we leave a pair of high powered binoculars in order that you may see your goal when the going gets rough. You also have our courage and cheerfulness—you will need it as the worst is yet to come.

ITEM V

We leave our pride, love and loyalty to dear ole' Bessemer High School. May the patter of our feet and the sound of our voices echo through its hallowed halls in the years that follow our hesitating departure.

ITEM VI

Trim Smith leaves his name and all his political power to Amos Clendenin.

Ernestine Leonard, our best dressed girl, leaves that honor to Ruth Pitts.

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

(Continued)

David Starr and Annie Laura Harris combine their brains to leave Betty Land a mind that just won't stop.

Dot Richards leaves "the body" to Frances Neeaham, hoping that she will use it to the best advantage.

To Bill Turner goes Porter Lowdermilk's voice. Now Bill can sing both popular and classics.

Bob Lawless, our most in love boy leaves this direct quotation to anyone who may be considering matrimony: May God forbid that you be done like I been did.

Peggy Nave's voice goes to the girl in school who needs it most, Betty Williamson.

Bob Sharpe wills his dreamy-languid eyes and his position on the football, baseball and basketball teams to Jerry Coble.

Herbert Jones bequeaths his school bus and driver's license to anyone who wants them, as he won't be needing them after he gets caught.

Colin Levern Campbell, better known as Babe, leaves forever and ever and ever.

Barbara Taylor leaves her membership in many clubs to anyone who is eligible

Jack Tuttle bequeaths his bathing beauty physique to Dale Wood.

Ann Dixon leaves her sweet disposition and ability to get along with people to Mary Long who needs something in that order.

Josephine Baldwin leaves her wit to the girl who needs it most, Roberta Wilson.

Juan Spanolia bequeaths to Chester Strickland his good looks and taste for young children.

To Iris Jenkins and Richard Brown go the romance of Bobbie Baker and Dave Nance.

Mildred Jenkins wills what she has more of than any girl to any girl who has less of what Mildred has more of.

Donald James is the lucky receiver of Bill Bigham's ability to apple polish for an old ugly teacher as well as for a young and beautiful one.

Bill Parr leaves his best dressed title to Pete Sestito.

Charlie Cooper wills his camera to Dot Turner and Mary Louise Wilson, who are camera hogs, not camera fans.

Pearl Kornegay bequeaths her big brown eyes to Marie Deaton. Why I don't know.

Bill Smith left three front teeth in the McDaniel woods last fall. Joe Whiteside can have them.

Robert Snuggs bequeaths his quiet and respectful personality to Beck Miller.

Buddy McDaniel leaves the gleam in his eye and a bottle of Murine to Alton Gilbert.

Melvin Rich leaves leisurely civilian life to Roger Rich.

Sammie Blake, who most likely will be back next year, wills to himself better luck.

Myrtle Kenly bequeaths to Mary Lou Leonard special reducing method.

Bill Holden gets Garland Bunton's knack for working geometry.

Martha DeLancey leaves the bait she used to hook her man to Eric Nau.

Treva Whitsell, class baby, leaves her diapers to Joe Lineberry.

Mary Elizabeth Hill and Dot Green do not leave anything to anyone.

Dick Watkins and David Pickard bequeath to Marvin Miller his formula for passing without coming to school.

Roger Lowdermilk leaves to Amos Clendenin the honor of being the school monkey.

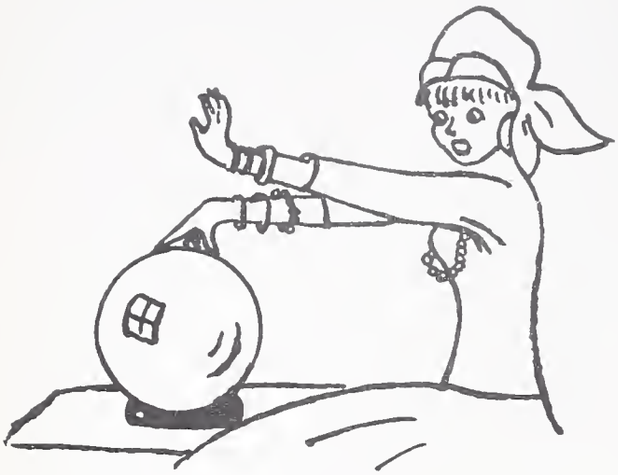
Margaret Apple leaves her retiring nature to Sue Brown.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of the third month of the one thousand nine hundred and forty-ninth year of our Lord.

CHARLES H. COOPER.

Witnesses:

Elsie Cress
Bill Bigham
Ernest Anderson
Robert Lee Lawless
Mary Elizabeth Hill



Class Prophesy

By Bobbie Jean Baker and David Starr

Sometimes we wonder why we spend the lonely nights dreaming of days that used to be. But they are gone forever and now remains only today. Classmates are scattred to the corners of the world where old glory is unfurled.

Now by means of our crystal ball the future is revealed to us and we see our classmates. The year is 1969—

Margaret Apple, who was always the quiet, demure type now has a position as secretary to Mr. Howard E. Carr. Margaret has really stepped up in life.

Bobbie Baker, who in her school days loved social activities, has resigned in favor of being a housewife and has settled down to raising a family of ball players.

Josephine Baldwin, always the wittiest girl in our class during school days, now is a great radio star. Joe put Judy Canova out of business ten years ago.

Martha DeLancey and her husband are rapidly progressing in the photography business. They plan to leave their successful studio to their three sons.

Ann Dixon, advertising manager of our High School Annual years ago, now holds the same position on the *Charlotte Observer* staff.

Dot Green, who always loved to mend broken hearts, is now continuing her work through an article in the *Modern Romances Magazine.*

Annie L. Harris must have gotten an inspiration from Miss Cress. She is now teaching English as her major subject and dramatics as her minor at Greensboro High School.

Mary Elizabeth Hill, who always fussed about her hair and complexion now worries over other people's looks. She is part owner of a beauty shop in the little town of Bessemer which has grown very much since our school days.

Mildred Jenkins surprised all of us by keeping her promise to the man whom she was engaged to while in school. She is making a success as a career wife, working with the Acme Engineering Company in Bessemer.

Pearl Kornegay, the least in stature but not in success, is using her talent for argument to a great advantage—as secretary to John R. Hughes, the famous lawyer.

Myrtle Kinley could never agree with anyone but surprised us all by saying yes to the lucky man she married. She is making a great success of it and has a darling set of twins.

Ernestine Leonard, voted the best dressed girl in our Senior Class, uses her talent to design dresses for movie stars. Besides her enviable position she also has a red headed Irish husband.

Peggie Nave, the song bird of our class is now the song bird of America. As a star for the Metropolitan Opera she has become the idol of the air lanes. She and her childhood sweetheart, Buddy McDaniel, are now happily married. Buddy never could get tough with Peggie but he sure does get tough with those criminals. He is a member of the F. B. I.

Dot Richards inclined toward matrimony finally took the fatal step with none other than Porter Lowdermilk, the lanky crooner who made all the girls swoon. He rooted Frankie out long ago. Porter, who always liked attention gets plenty of it from Dottie, a successful nurse at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

Barbara Taylor, who always liked to give orders is now yelling 1-2-3-4- march for the Girl Scouts. Barbara has made a wonderful career of field work. True to her own predictions she is still an old maid.

PROPHECY

(Continued)

Treva Whitesell now works for the Internal Revenue Department. Treva, who always did like to collect things has extended her hobby and is now collecting taxes.

Ernest Anderson even in his childhood days loved to hang around Bun Weaver's. He took advantage of his learning in those days and now is a professional pool player.

Bill Bigham, who would do anything for the sake of argument became a successful lawyer. It has been said that he never lost a case.

Sammy Blake—The only thing that Sammy would stick to was his piano playing. Now, as a result of his persistence, he is the pianist at the Diamond Horseshoe night club.

Garland Bunton carried on his father's good work on the farm. Garland, who always made good grades in school, now makes good potatoes.

Colin Campbell, who very early in his life showed his love for fighting, now carries on at Madison Square Garden. Only last week he won the middleweight championship of the world. He is ably assisted by his brilliant manager, Keith Smith. Keith, who resigned from his position as senator two years ago, is doing as great a job as manager.

Charles Cooper, a line busting fullback during school days, attended Carolina where he ably filled the shoes of Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice and there attained great fame. Charles now carries the pigskin for the Chicago Bears. He and his read-haired wife already have two little red-headed football players.

Herbert Jones, who used to scare the life out of students by driving the school bus like a bat out of ....., is now scaring other drivers on the Indianapolis Speedway. He used to really love the roller coaster.

Bob Lawless used to take his toys apart to see what made them work until he got a car then he took it apart. As a mechanic he still takes them apart in his own garage. Bob, who found his mate very young, now has three additions to his little family.

Roger Lowdermilk, who always kept the school room in laughter, now does the same for CBS's vast audiences every Sunday when he stands on a soap box (Rinso that it). When Jack Benny retired or found the competition too keen Roger was right there to take over.

David Nance could never concentrate on anything but sports and a certain blonde girl in the Senior Class. Now much to his joy he has combined both by marrying the girl (Bobbie Baker) and playing catcher for the Yankees.

Bill Parr, who used to say, "Well, guess I'll be shoveling along," is now actually doing that. Bill now has exclusive rights (much to his joy), to bury each of his classmates. He has made a success of the undertaking business and now has his own funeral home.

David Pickard and Dick Watkins are often seen driving big Cadillacs. For some unknown reason they entered into the used car racket as partners. David, who married while still in High School now has a family and Dick, who turned out to be a bachelor, now rooms upstairs in the Pickard's beautiful home.

Cecil Pittman and Melvin Rich are making a career of the Army. Cecil, who spent some time in military school is now a lieutenant. Melvin, who only went to Bessemer, refuses to be bossed, so therefore he spends most of his time in the guard house.

Bobby Sharpe always spoke lovingly of any doctor and of the fact that he wanted to be a doctor and is now employed at the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. It has been said that he never lost a patient nor a dollar. His wife is also his faithful nurse.

W. E. Smith who always loved to sing now has as his theme song "Anchors Aweigh". Bill joined the Naval Reserves while still in High School. After finishing school he joined the Navy and now is one of the toughest admirals in the U. S. Navy. Bon voyage, Bill.

Robert Snuggs who was voted the best all round boy in the class is now said to be the best all round engineer in the U. S. It is to his credit that he supervised the building of a dam bigger than the Boulder Dam.

Juan Spanolia made more hearts flutter in High School than any other boy and is now the Casanova of Hollywood. Juan is currently starring for M. G. M. He is known as one of filmland's greatest stars and the screen's greatest lover.

David Starr, who was editor of our school newspaper, now holds the same position for the *New York Times.* David is doing a grand job with the paper and boy! is he a tough editor. Rumors are flying that he is about a marry a rich debutance from New York.

Jack Tuttle, who was a star second baseman for B.H.S., is now starring for the Greensboro Patriots. It is rumored that he may soon be playing for the Chicago Cubs.

JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers, First Row, left to right: Betty Jean Land, Shirley Pittman; Second Row: Bobby Clendenin.

Marshals, First Row, left to right: Ladonne Cooper and Betty Land. Second Row: Albert Bigham, June Calhoun, and Bobby Strickland. Third Row: Bobby Clendenin.

JUNIORS

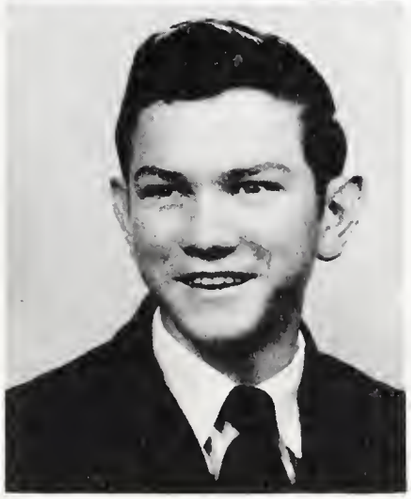
Louise Apple

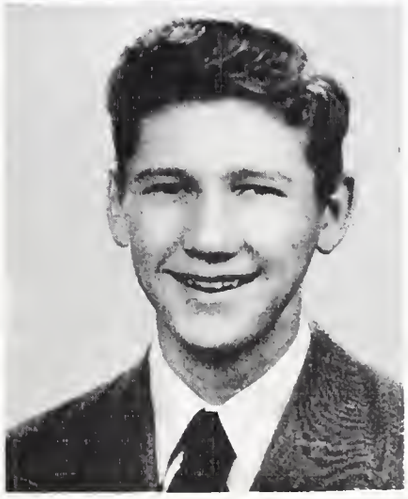
Jean Bailey

Paul Barber

Tommy Beaver

Albert Bigham





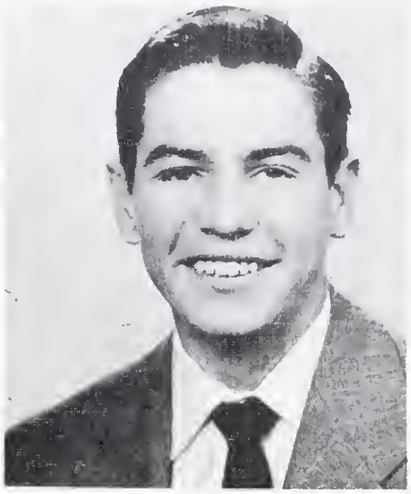
Richard Brown

Arletta Caddell

June Calhoun

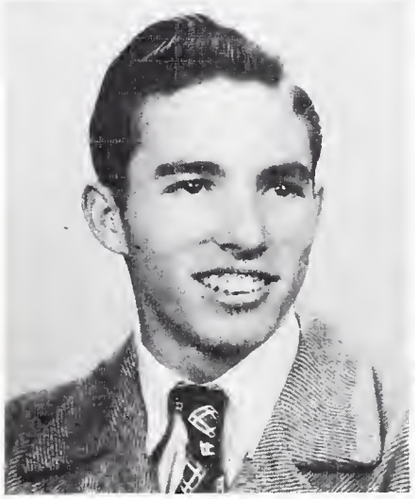
JUNIORS

Bob Clendenin



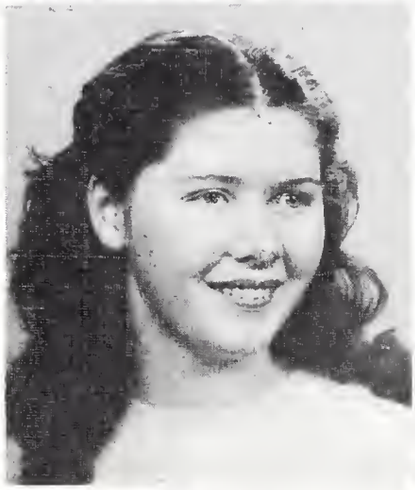
Jerry Coble

Kenny Collier



La Donne Cooper

Marie Deaton



Erma Doyle Ellis

Bill Fryar

Vivian Frye

JUNIORS

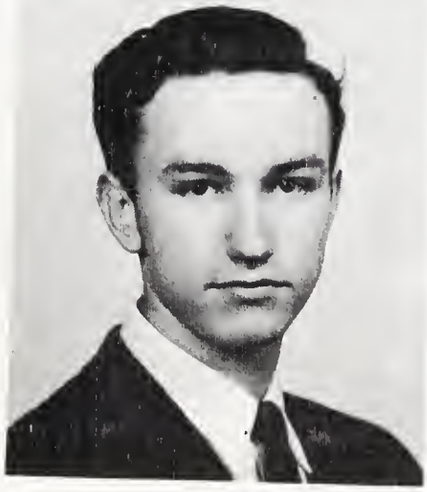
Bill Holden

Coleen Hackett

Joan Hoke

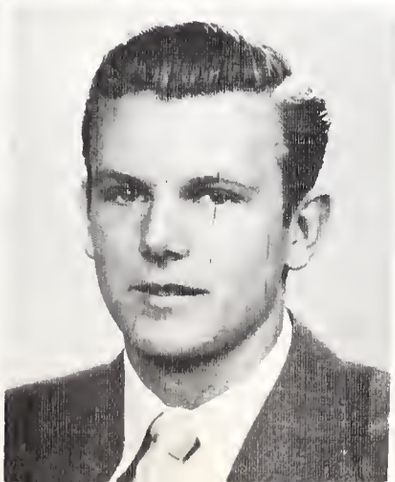
Iris Lee Jenkins

Bill Lane



Betty Land

Jackie Laughlin



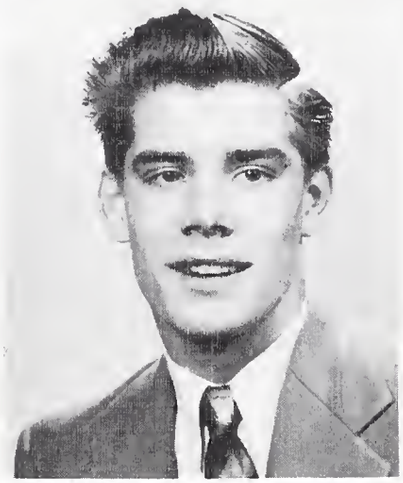
Dempsey Leonard

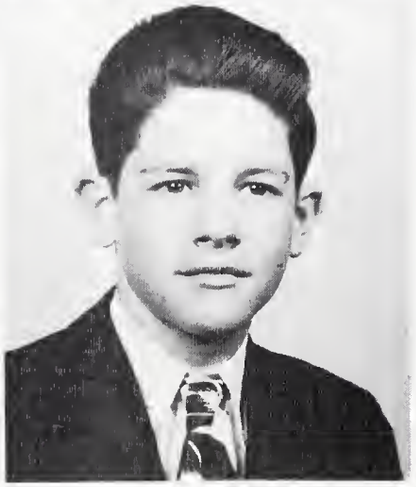
JUNIORS

Joe Lineberry

Mary Long

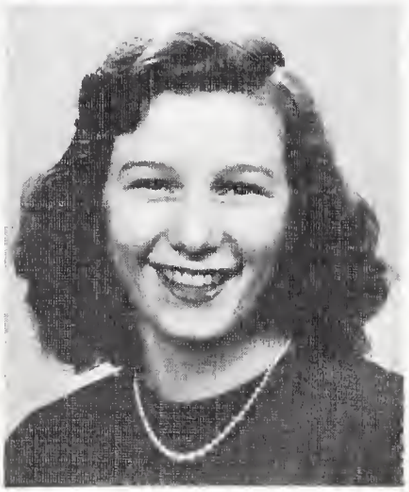
Marvin Miller





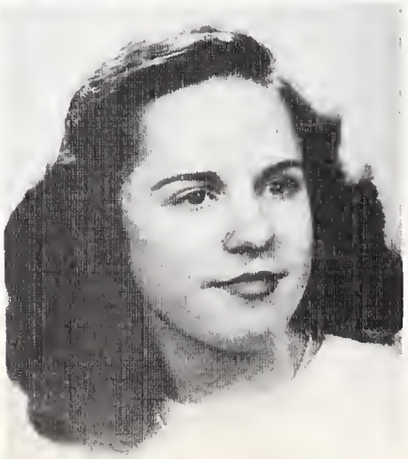
Jimmie Miller

Ann Moore



Frances Needham

Martha Ingold Pickard



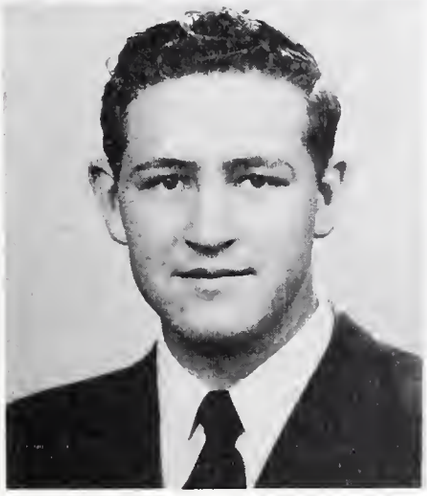
Shirley Pittman

JUNIORS

Ruth Pitts

Roger Rich

William Russell



Charles Shepherd

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Bobby Strickland

Chester Strickland

Dorothy Truner

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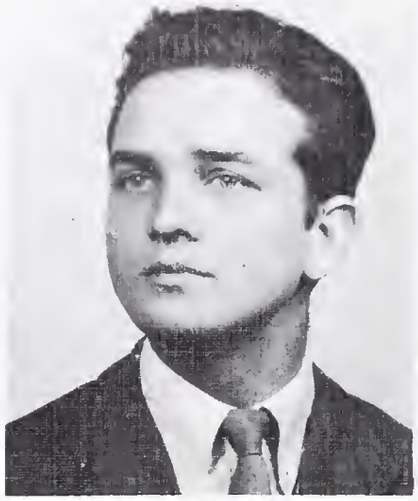
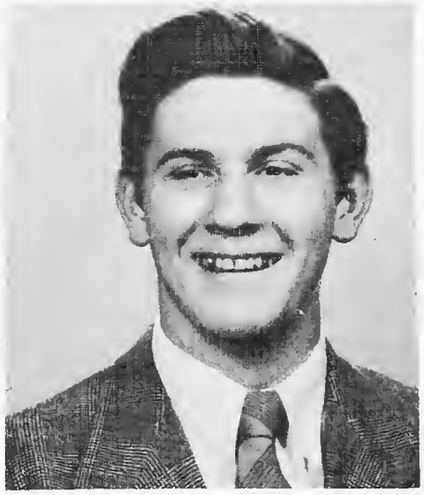
William Turner



David Wagoner

Joe Whiteside



Mary Louise Wilson

Betty Woodard

Patricia Wilkenson

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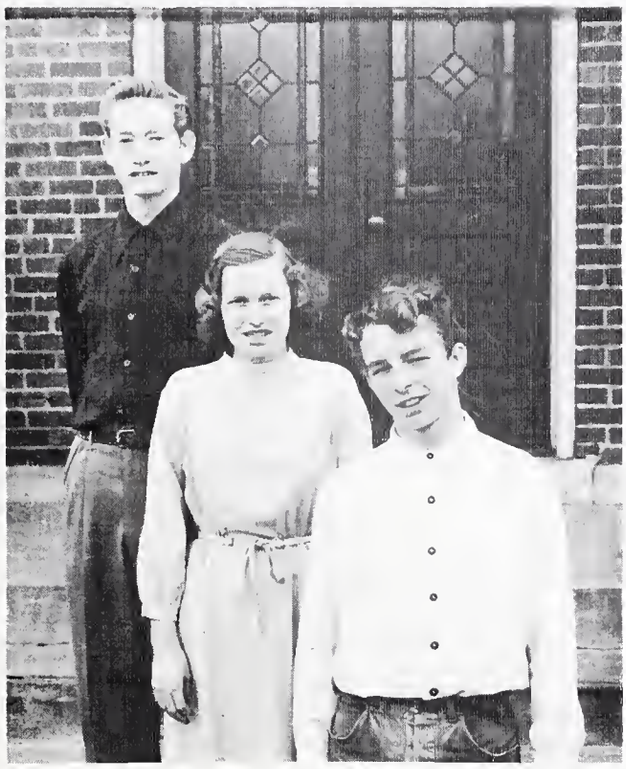
SOPHOMORES



Sophomore Class Officers, top down: Bill Boone, Kay Montgomery, Vernon Swafford.

Sophomore Class Officers, First Row, left to right: Ann Wilson, W. W. Brady. Second Row: Dale Wood, Jannett Marsh.

SOPHOMORES

Miss Guill's Tenth Grade. First Row: Carolyn Starr, Doris Robertson, Nancy Belevins, Joretta Hall, Vida Lou Maness and Ann Wllson. Second Row: Betty Bunton, Betty Meadows, Louise Douglas, Eleanor Clapp, and Carolyn Murray. Third Row: Miss Dixie Guill (teacher), W. W. Brady and Harvey Starr. Fourth Row: Frank Welch, Bobby Oakes, Jimmy Zeigler, Ervin Chambers, and Lindsay Simpson. Fifth Row: Larry Allen, Reuben Leonard, Norman Lovings, Jimmy Apple, Dale Wood, and Linda Doggett.

First Row, left to right: Frances Nabors, Dot Leonard, Kay Montgomery, Jeanette Tussey. Second Row: Peggy Cooke, Glyndora Dixon, Wanda Kenley. Third Row: Mr. Bolen, Van Berkman, Bill Boone, Curtis McDonald, Kenneth Tennell.

FRESHMEN

Ninth Grade Class Officers, First Row, left to right: Billie Sue Dixon, Barbara Pilkenton. Second Row: Sue Brown, Billie Jean Cooper.

Ninth Grade Class Officers, First Row, left to right: Peggy Joyce, Bobby Pierce. Second Row: Eddie Oakes, Gerald Pike.

FRESHMEN

MRS. ALLEN'S HOME ROOM

Mrs. Allen's Ninth Grade, Front Row, left to right: Roberta Wilson, Peggy Joyce, Betty Williamson, Ruth Blake, Rachel Sands, Vera Sue Ellis. Second Row: Sonny Gibson, Eddie Oakes, Roland Stacy, Donald James, Teddy Starr, Ralph Swing, Jerry Miller, Mrs. Allen. Third Row: Garland Boaz, Claude Bartley, Howard O'Ferrell, Bill Gardner, Calvin Strickland, Delmar Wood, Billy Miller. Fourth Row: Elray Boyd, Glenn Ray, Clyde Smith.

MRS. ROBERTSON'S HOME ROOM

Miss Robertson's Home Room. First Row: Doris Jean Harris, Sally Murray, Shirley Woodard, Ramona Evans, Marjorie Hayes, Jane Coble. Second Row: Billie Sue Dixon, Dorothy Bryant, Virginia Causey, Doris Manuel, Shirley Cook, Mary Smith. Third Row: Julia King, Joyce Butler, Jean Caudle, Marlene Long, Doris Griffian, Miss Robertson. Fourth Row: Billie Jean Coble, Billie Jean Cooper, Sue Brown, Erika Nau, Mary Lou Leonard.

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BETA CLUB

Beta Club Front Row, left to right: Juan Spaniolia, Barbara Taylor, Bobbie Jean Baker, Dot Richards, Pearl Kornegay, LaDonne Cooper, Annie Laura Harris. Second Row: Albert Bigham, Garland Bunton, Mary Louise Wilson, David Starr, Bill Bigham, Betty Land, and Charles Cooper.

MIXED QUARTET
Mixed Quartet, Left to Right: Porter Lowdermilk, Peggy Nave, Dot Richards, and Bill Turner.

BOYS' QUARTET
Male Quartet, Left to Right: Bill Bigham, Porter Lowdermilk, Bill Parr, and Roger Lowdermilk.

GIRLS CHORUS

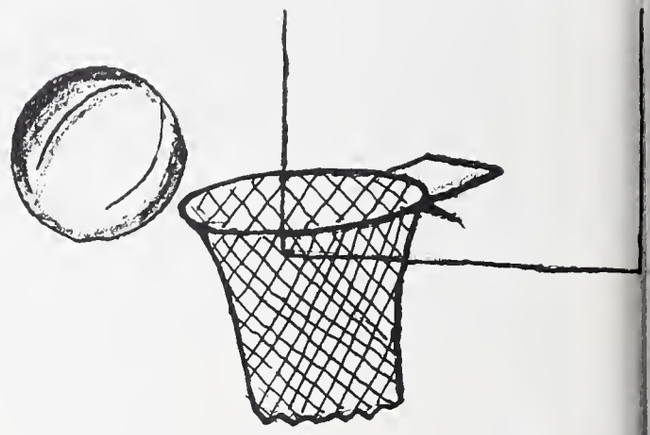
First Row: Frances Simpson, pianist; Dottie Bryant, Sue Ellis, Erma Ellis, Shirley Woodard, Mary Smith, Iris Jenkins, Jane Coble, Dot Richards, Marjorie Hayes, Julia King, Barbara Taylor, Margaret Allen, and Maurice Bunting, Director. Second Row: Ruth Pitts, Betty Williamson, Peggy Joyce, Vivian Jrye, Colleen Hackett, Pearl Kornegay, Doris Griffin, Shirley Pittman, Sally Murray, Josephine Baldwin, Ernestine Leonard, and Ruth Blake. Third Row: LaDonne Cooper, Sue Brown, Peggy Nave, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Joan Hoke, Erika Nau, Betty Meadows, Ann Dixon, Dot Turner, Mary Louise Wilson, Martha Belle Pickard, and Betty Land. Absent: Margaret Apple.

BOYS CHORUS

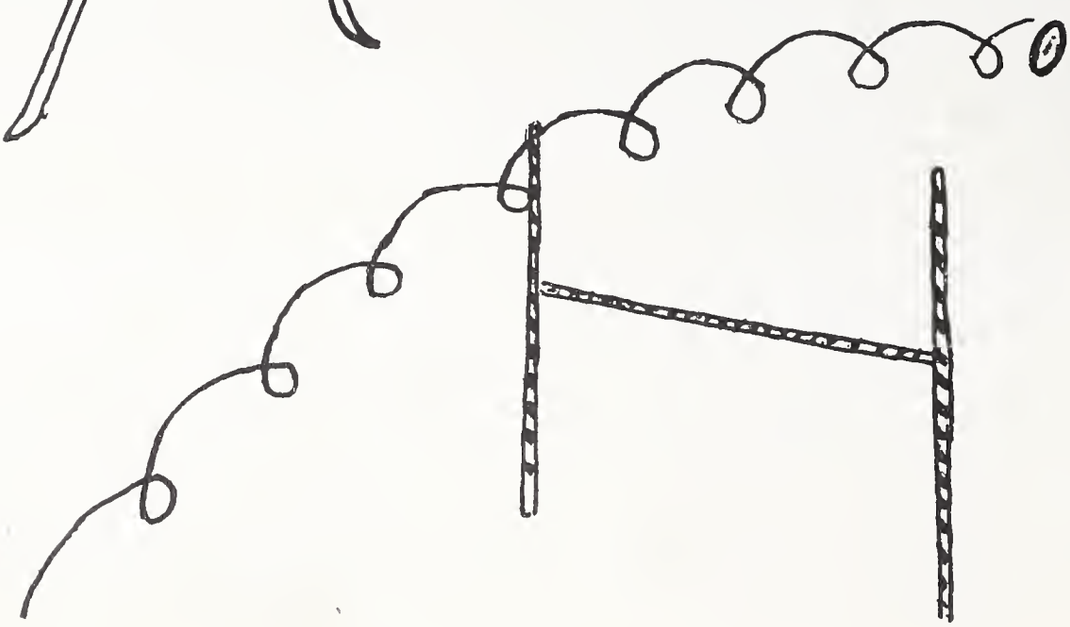
First Row, left to right: Mickey Williams, Dwight Jenkins, Norman Lovings, Larry Allen, W. W. Brady, Glenn Jackson, and Bill Cobb. Second Row: Bob Sheppard, Pete Sestito, Don Aydelette, Roger Lowdermilk, Marvin Miller, Frank Welch, Horace Lowdermilk, and Maurice Bunting (Director). Third Row: Frances Simpson (Pianist); Joe Whiteside, Bill Bigham, Bill Parr, Porter Lowdermilk, Jimmy Lyon, Juan Spaniolia, Buddy McDaniel, and Bill Turner.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Seated: Erma Ellis, Bobby Strickland, Annie Laura Harris, Bill Bigham, Peggy Nave. Standing: Miss Dixie Guill, Pat Wilkerson, Bill Turner, Barbara Taylor, Buddy McDaniel, Chester Strickland. Bill Smith was absent when picture was taken.



Activities



MOUTHPIECE STAFF

Mouthpiece Staff Seated: Pearl Kornegay, Annie Laura Harris, David Starr (Editor in Chief); Dot Turner, Anne Dixon. Standing: Peggy Nave, Betty Land, Elsie Cress (Faculty Advisor), W. H. Cude (Factulty Advisor), Charlie Cooper, and Barbara Taylor.

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY

Kneeling: Dottie Bryant, Shirley Woodard, Shirley Cook, Ruth Blake, Sue Ellis, and Betty Williamson. Standing: Doris Griffin, Sally Murray, Billie Jean Cooper, Erika Nau, Peggy Lewey, Sue Brown, Glyndora Dixon, Billie Sue Dixon, and Al Rusack, Coach.

Cheerleaders, Left to Right: Mildred Jenkins, Barbara Taylor, Dot Richards, Bobbie Jean Baker (Head Cheerleader), Dot Turner, and Vivian Frye.

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL GROUP

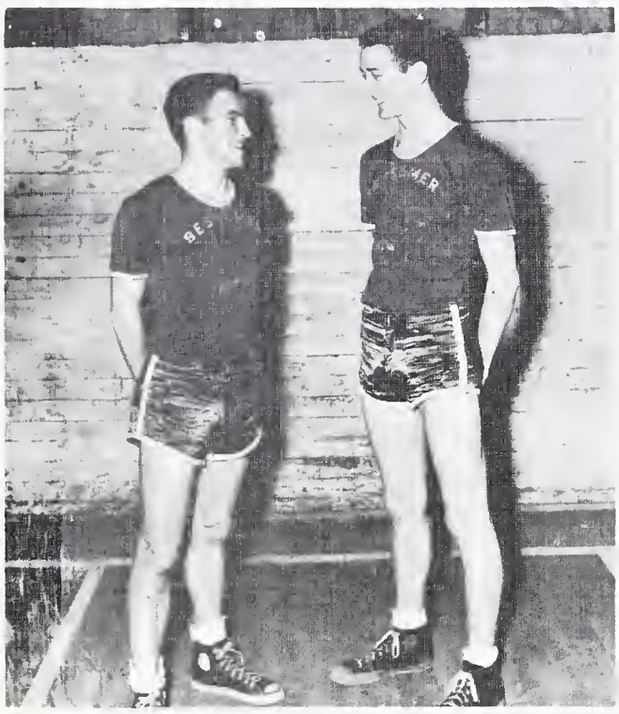
Front Row, left to right: Bobby Sharpe, Larry Allen, Vernon Swafford, Norman Lovings, Bill Boone, Charles Cooper, Robert Snuggs, Bill Smith. Middle Row: Bill Parr, William Russell, Porter Lowdermilk, Bill Austin, Juan Spanolia, David Nance. Back Row: Coach John Jett, Colin Campbell, Roger Lowdermilk, Lindsey Simpson, Gene Murr, Dale Wood, Clyde Smith, Harvey Starr, Keith Smith, Rueben Leonard, Dempsey Leonard, Manager Calvin Strickland.

FOOTBALL FIRST TEAM

Front Row, left to right: Linemen in Position: Colin Campbell, Joe Whiteside, William Russell, Robert Snuggs, Bobby Sharpe, Bill Smith, Bobby Clendenin. Back Row: Four Backs Standing: Larry Allen, Juan Spanolia, Charles Cooper, David Nance.

ALL-COUNTY FOOTBALL

Front Row, left to right: Bill Smith, Charles Cooper.
Back Row: William Russell, Bobby Clendenin, David Nance.



ALL-COUNTY BASKETBALL
Bill Austin, Porter Lowdermilk.

BESSEMER HIGH TROPHIES

GIRLS BASKETBALL VARSITY

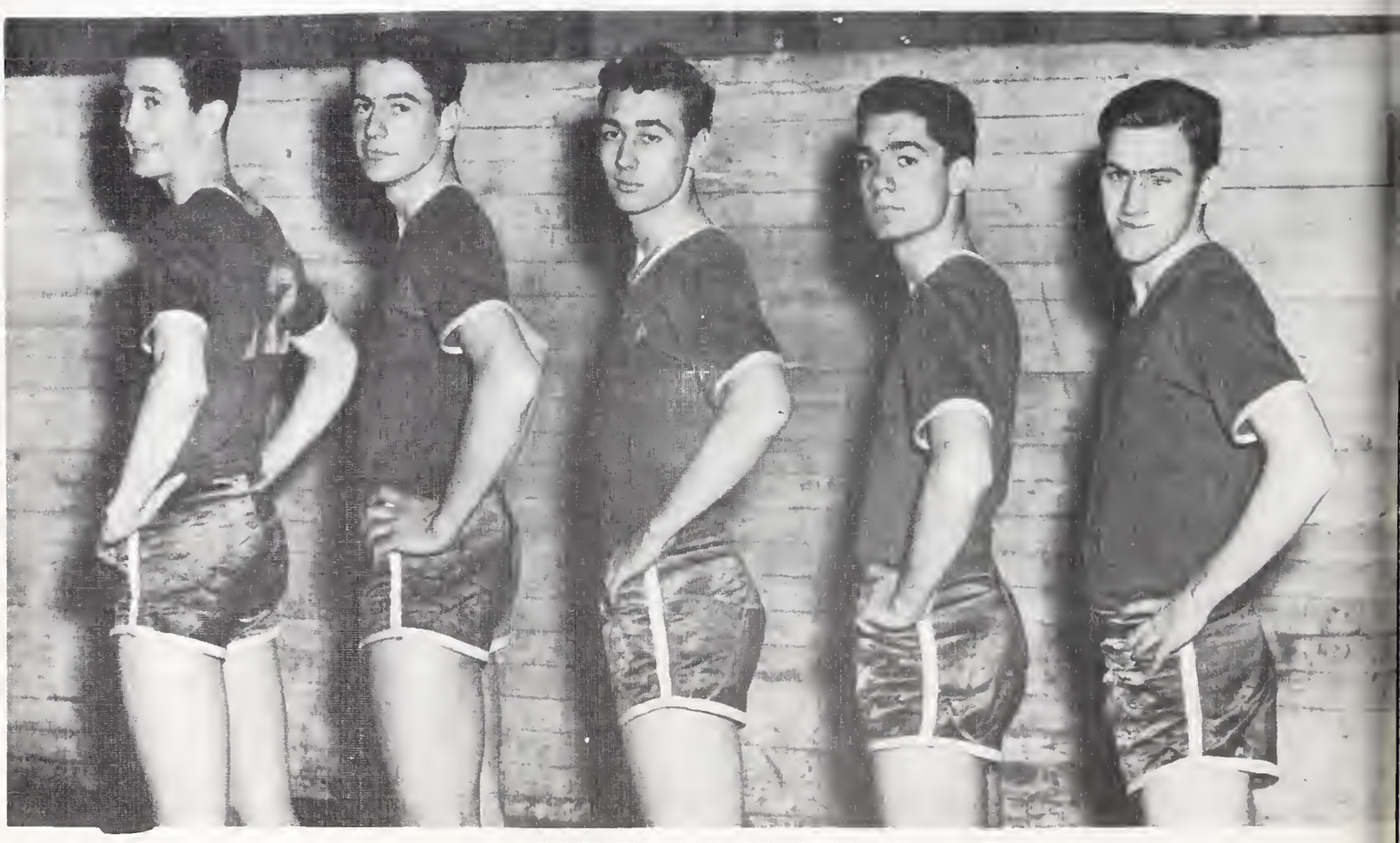
Clockwise: Marie Deaton, Mary Louise Wilson, Dot Turner, Dot Richards, Martha Belle Pickard, and Betty Medows.

GIRLS BASKETBAL TEAM

First Row: Shirley Pittman, LaDonne Cooper, Martha Belle Ingold Pickard, Dorothy Richards, Dorothy Turner, Betty Woodard. Second Row: Louise Apple, Mary Long, Mary Louise Wilson, Marie Deaton, Coach John J. Jett, Betty Meadows, Joan Hoke, Clarice Clapp, Kay Montgomery, Manager.

BASKETBALL GROUP

Front Row, left to right: George Collier, Bill Austin, Bobby Sharpe, Frank Welch, Bobby Oakes. Back Row: Porter Lowdermilk, David Nance, Charles Sheppard, Juan Spanolia, Bobby Clendenin. Coach John Jett.



BASKETBALL FIRST TEAM

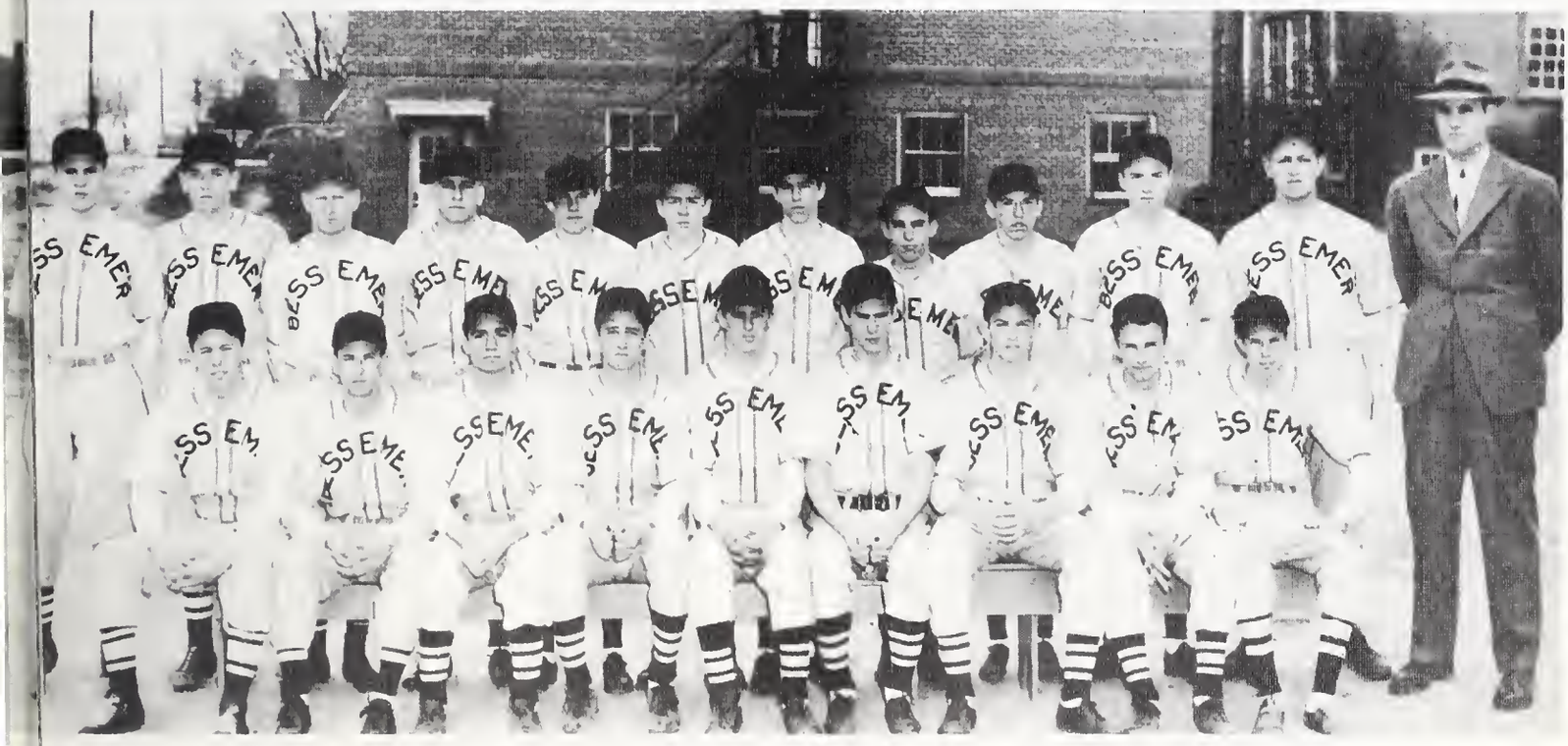
Left to Right: Porter Lowdermilk, Bobby Clendenin, Juan Spanolia, Bobby Sharpe, Bill Austin.

CLASS TOURNAMENT—CHEERLEADERS

Front Row, left to right: 1. Clyde Aydelette—Best Cheerleader (Grade Girl). 2. Peggy McCurdy—Cheerleader—Miss Cress' Eighth Grade. Back Row—1. Dorothy Turner—Best Cheerleader (High School Girl). 2. Mary Wilson—Cheerleader—Junior Class.

CLASS TOURNAMENT

Front Row, left to right: Gerald Pike—Best Sportsmanship (High School Boy); James Woodard—Best All-Round Player (Grade Boy); Franklin Phillips—Best Sportsmanship (Grade Boy); Albert Bigham—Best All Round Player (High School Boy). Back Row: Annie Harris—Best Sportsmanship (High School Girl); Wanda Hall—Best Sportsmanship (Grade Girl); Billie Cooper—Best All Round Player (High School Girl); Betty Pierce—Best All Round Player (Grade Girl).



BASEBALL GROUP

Front Row, left to right: Bill Fryer, Buddy McDaniel, Bobby Sharpe, Porter Lowdermilk, Colin Campbell, David Nance, Albert Bigham, Bobby Strickland, Jack Tuttle. Back Row: Joe Whiteside, Rueben Leonard, Roger Lowdermilk, George Collier, Harvey Starr, Norman Lovings, Frank Welch, Henry Collier, Paúl Barber, Chester Strickland, William Russell, Coach John Jett.

HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

GIRL CHAMPS

Girl Champions, Front Row: Shirley Cook, Billie Dixon, Billie Cooper, Sue Brown, Shirley Woodard, Vera Ellis. Second Row: Erika Nau, Dorothy Bryant, Betty Williamson, Ruth Blake, Virginia Causey, Sally Murray.

BOY CHAMPS

Boys Champions, Front Row: Bobby Strickland, Albert Bigham, Jimmy Miller. Second Row: Bob Clendenin, Marvin Miller, William Russell, Richard Brown, Jack Lauchlin.

GRADE CLASS TOURNAMENT

GIRL CHAMPS

Girl Champions, First Row: Gathel Cassidy, Shirley Blake, Christine Motley, Peggy Gibson, Silvia Harris. Back Row: Margaret Allen, Janette Todd, Naomi Wilson, Sue Friddle, Betty Pierce, Colleen Shoe, Dot Woodard.

BOYS CHAMPS

Boys Champions, First Row: Charles Smith, Horace Lowdermilk, Bill Cobb. Back Row: Bobby Hatley, Bobby Rich, Raymond Pennington, David Smith, Keith Campbell, Jimmy Allen, Basil Anderson.

GIRLS' ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

Grades, Front Row: Clara Meyers, Ceclia Turner, Christine Motley, Patsy Smith, Anne Spence. Back Row: Peggy Gibson, Jo Ann Rogers, Wanda Hall, Betty Cockman, Betty Pierce, Jo Ann Hobby.

High School, Front Row: Erma Ellis, Billie Jean Cooper, Shirley Cook, Erika Nau, Kay Montgomery. Back Row: Ann Dixon, Muriel Taylor, Betty Land, Margaret Apple, Eleanor Clapp, Louise Apple.

BOYS' ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

High School, Front Row: Bobby Strickland, Calvan Strickland, Vernon Swafford, Herbert Jones, Van Berckman. Back Row: William Russell, Bill Boone, Albert Bigham, Rueben Leonard, Gerald Pike.

Grades, Front Row: James Woodard, Frank Phillips, Mickey Williams, Wake Morrison, Teddy Strickland. Back Row: Bobby Hately, Bobby Sheppard, Herald Smith, Conrad Lovings, Raymond Pennington, Horace Lowdermilk.

BUS DRIVERS

Bus Drivers, Left to Right: Jack Tuttle, Herbert Jones, Roger Lowdermilk, Garland Bunton.

The school's bus system improved greatly during this year. We were given two new busses. The drivers and students appreciate them very much. The extra bus has reduced the work of the drivers. No accidents have occurred this yar. The drivers have done a fine job—they are polite, courteous and careful. We congratulate them. They are from the Senior Class and have cooperated 100 per cent with the school patrol.

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Unfortunately the old photograph from which this was taken was marred by a break through the center but nothing has happened through the years to mar the traditional honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship of Bessemer students.

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Mr. Roberts' Eighth Grade, First Row: Della Mae Phillips, Janet Wrenn, Nancy Wooten, Nancy Leonard, Louella Myers, Dorothy East, Jo Anne Hobby, Charles Brown, Charles Spivey, Bill Cobb, Charles Smith. Second Row: Wanda Hall, Patsy Curtis, Nora Young, Julian Hall, Bobby Hatley, Raymond Pennington, Clifton Lemons, Basil Anderson, Bobby Rich, Jimmy Allen, Mr. Roberts. Third Row: Pat Thomas, Jean Harris, Cathorne Green, Ruth Thompson, Dorothy Elliott, Jean Carruthers, Jimmy Lyon, Keith Campbell, John Davis, Horace Lowdermilk, David Smith.

MRS. CASE'S SEVENTH GRADE

Front Row: Larry Vance, Larry Wilson, Henry Blake, Peggy Reece, Margaret Horner, Nancy Lee Routh, Jo Ann Pilkenton, Tracy Griffin, J. C. Gardner, Wakeland Morrison. Middle Row: Conrad Lovings, Charles Dixon, Billy Montgomery, Nancy Lowdermilk, Kenneth Loyd, John Smith, David Bryant, Julius Wagoner, Julia Long, Shirley Talbert, Genia McQueen, Cecilia Turner. Back Row: Bobby Ziegler, Frances Causey, Betty Sue Christian, Jo Ann Rogers, Catherine Turner, Elaine Smith, Raymond Bunton, Barbara Sartin, Bobbie Lewis Andrews, Garfield McCandless, Clyde Chrisco, Mrs. Case.

MISS HIGGINS' SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: Charles Taylor, Clyde Aydelette, Darrell Stamper, Jimmy Peoples, Saudra Hunt, June Wyrick, Lynda Montgomery, Nancy Robertson, Joe Wood, J. W. Lovings, Jean Linville. Second Row: Franklin Phillips, Steve Hayes, Raymond Caudle, Rebecca Heath, Kay Allen, Louise Stanley, Betty Shoaf, Betty York, Phyllis Rogan, Nelda Nunn, Vonda West, Mary Ben Williams. Third Row: Miss Higgins, C. B. Hornage, C. R. Evans, James Michael, John Jenkins, Jo Ann Friend, H. N. Lemons, Betty Sharpe, Billie Anne Williams, Kay Leonard, Naomi Rhew, Barbara Swain.

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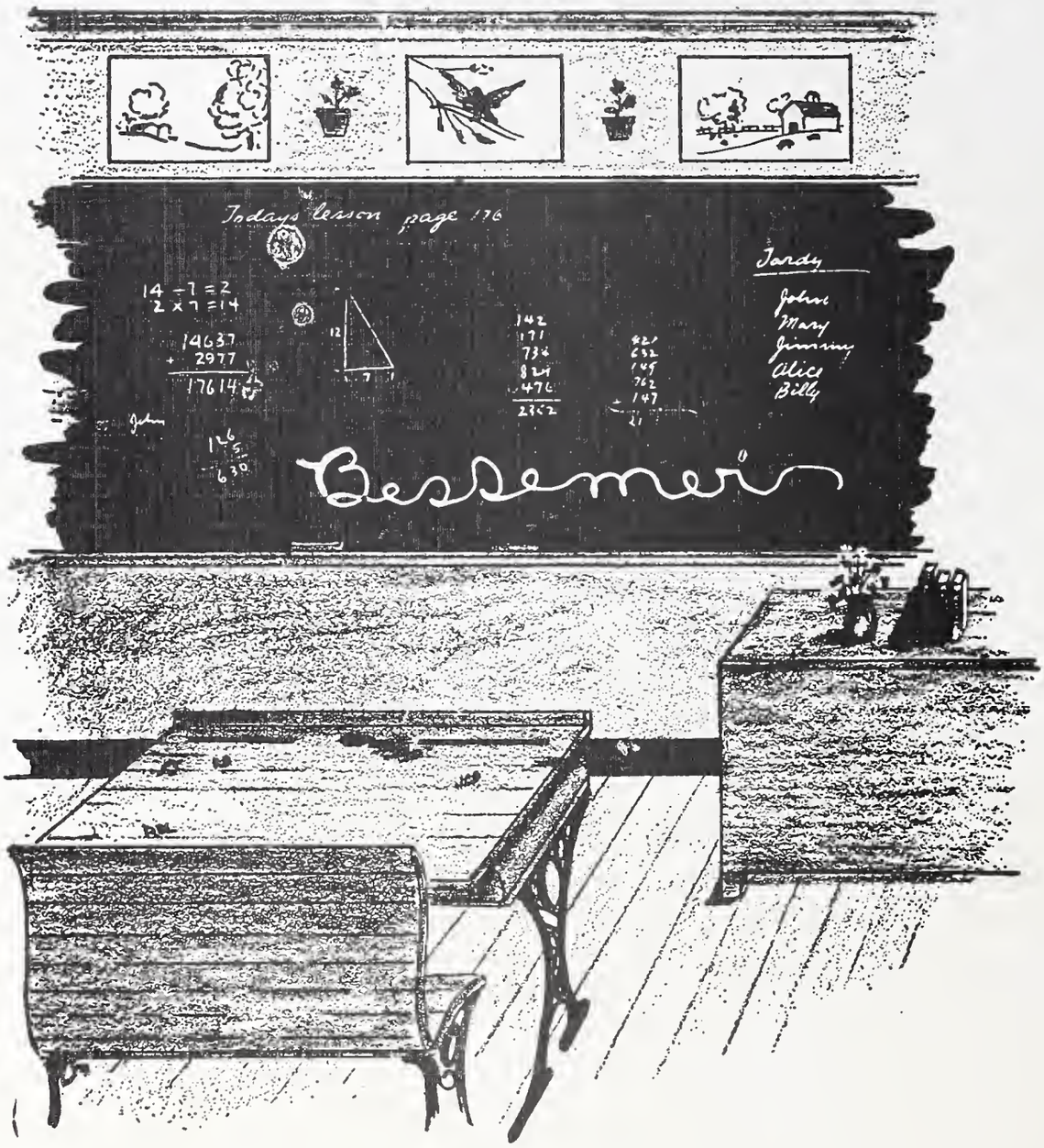
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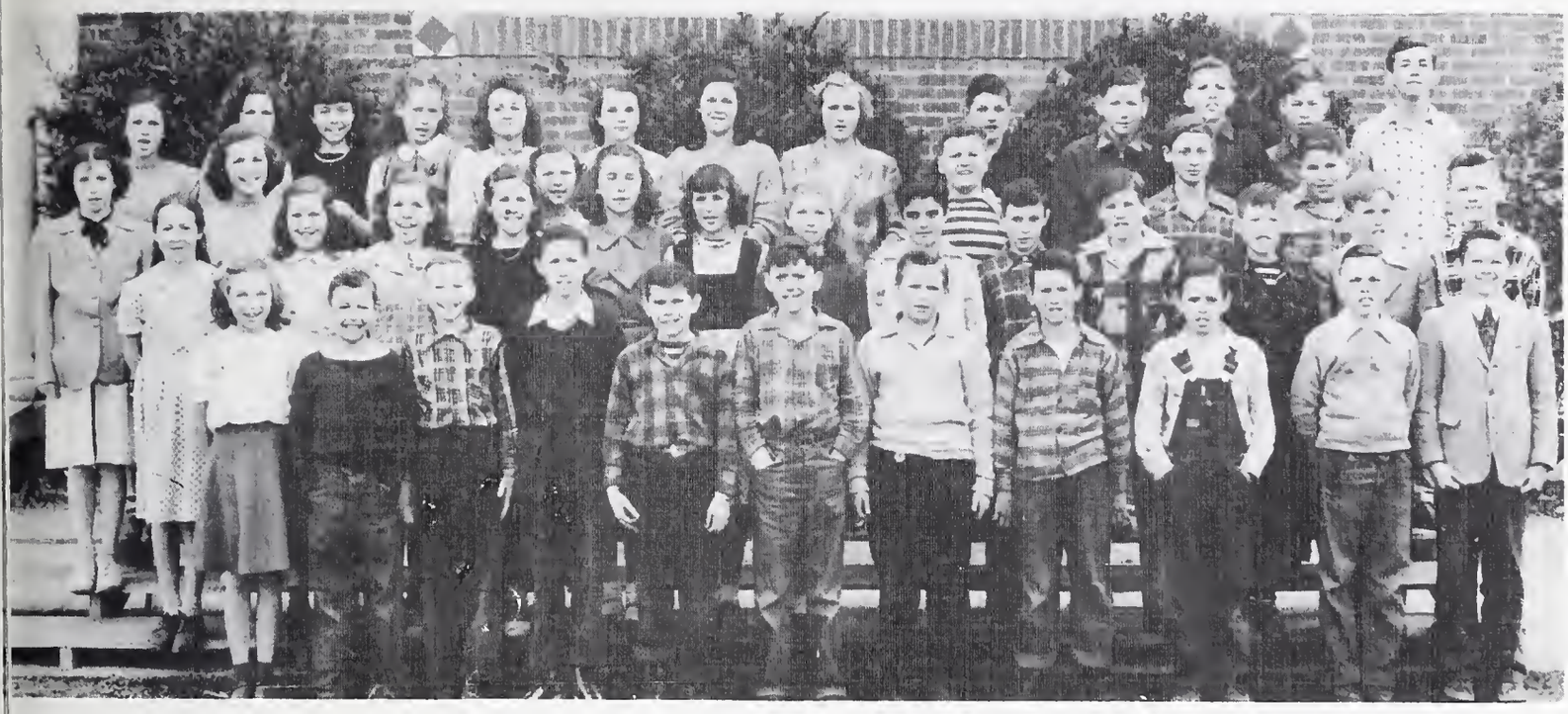

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MR. SEXTON'S SIXTH GRADE

First Row: Frank Bailey, Edward Harris, Gary Price, Peggy Liles, Larry Pike, Ray O'Ferrell, Ponnie Neese, Jean Lovings, Juanita Apple, Georgie Mae Curtis, Sybil Romley. Second Row: Teddy Strickland, Vernon Kinley, Robert Needham, Jack Hill, Kenneth Gregory, Don Turner, Patsy Smith, Betty Reece, Sandra Ammons, Lynda Thompson, Johnny Newell, W. M. Sexton. Third Row: Rebecca Whittington, Betty Mize, Janette Dean, Dennis Miller, Earl Smith, Bobby Melvin, Clara Meyers, Audrey O'Ferrell, Gene Heath, Peggy Spivey, Peggy New. Not shown in picture: Bobby Casey, Norman McDowell, Clifton Michael, Stacy Woodie, Norman Wyatt.

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First Row: Peggy Smith, Sylvia Cole, Jimmy Setzer, Harrel Caudle, Charles Fagg, Jerry Holder, Mary Wyatt. Second Row: John O'Ferrell; Billy Ray, Martha Nunn, Carolyn Myers, Bobby Hester, Johanna Nau, Carolyn Suthpin, June Dawd. Third Row: Shelby Phillips, Winburn Lowdermilk, Judy Pennington, Lavinia McHone, Janice Cheek, Evelyn Lewis, Carolyn Heath, Jackie Glass, Coy Crawford. Fourth Row: Carrol Sheen, Sandra Lyon, J. W. Ray, Douglas Trollinger, Clayburn Coins, Bertie Mae Chrisco, W. B. Simpson, Doris Stanley, Mrs. Roberts.

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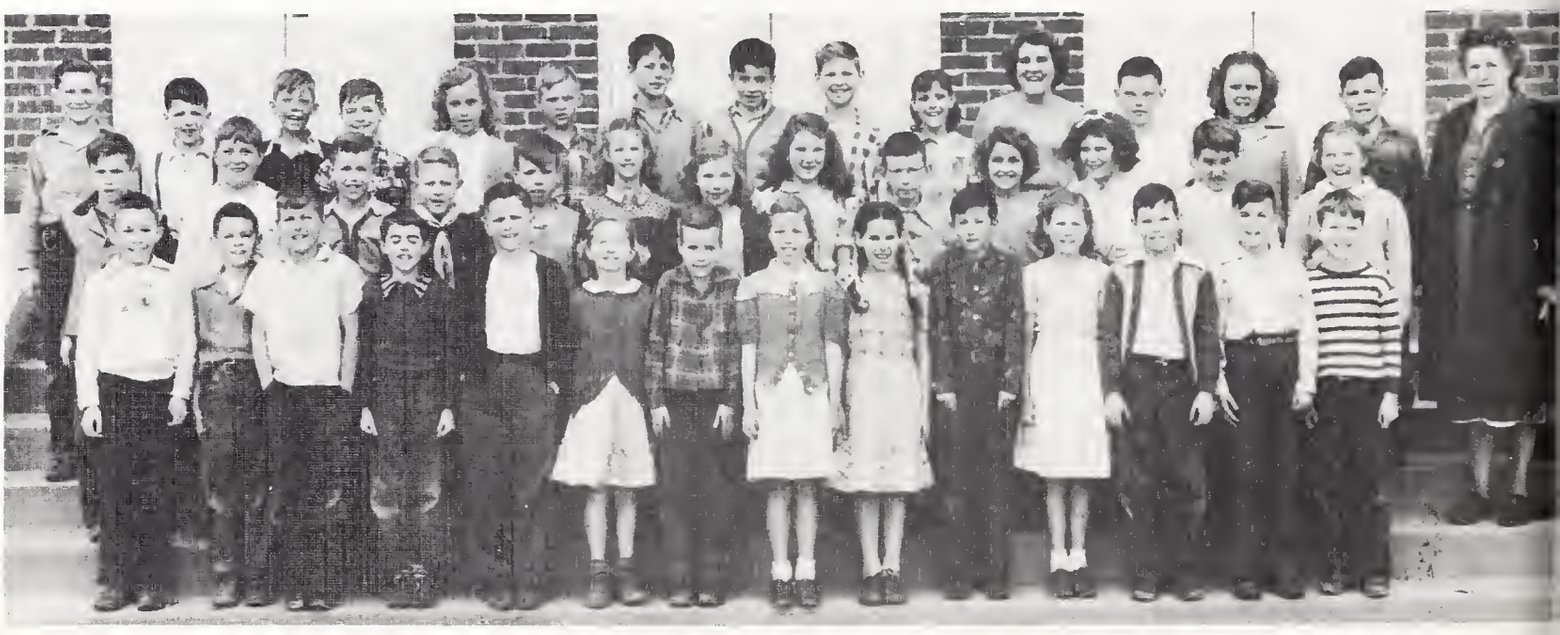

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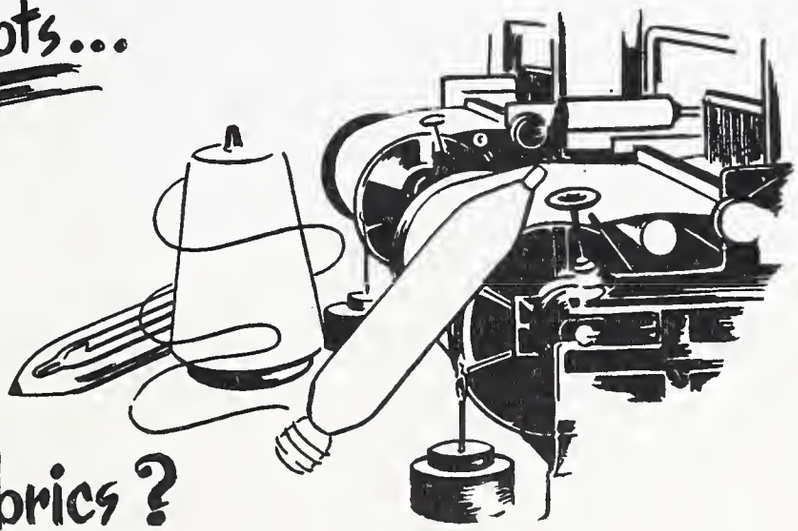

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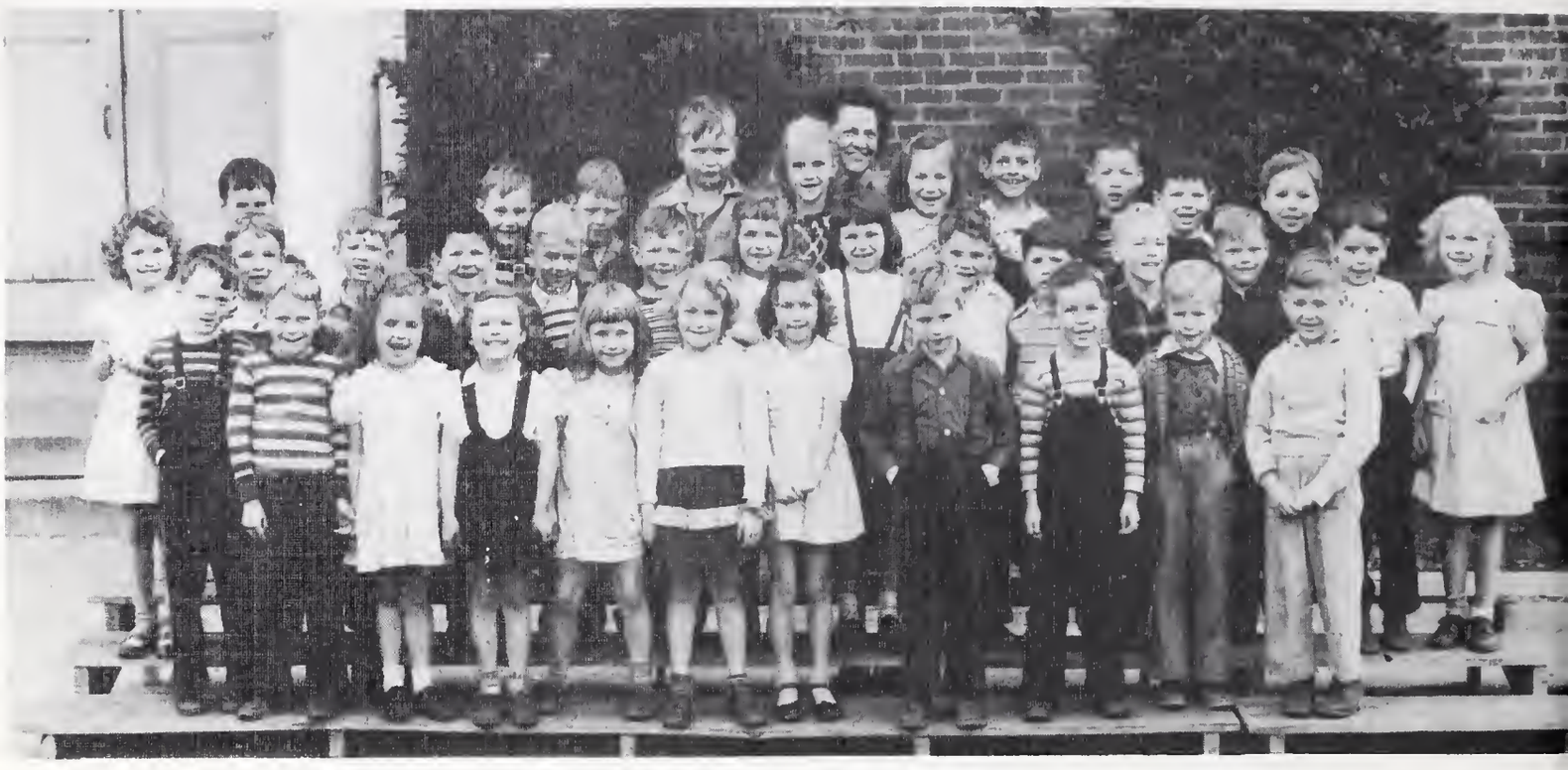

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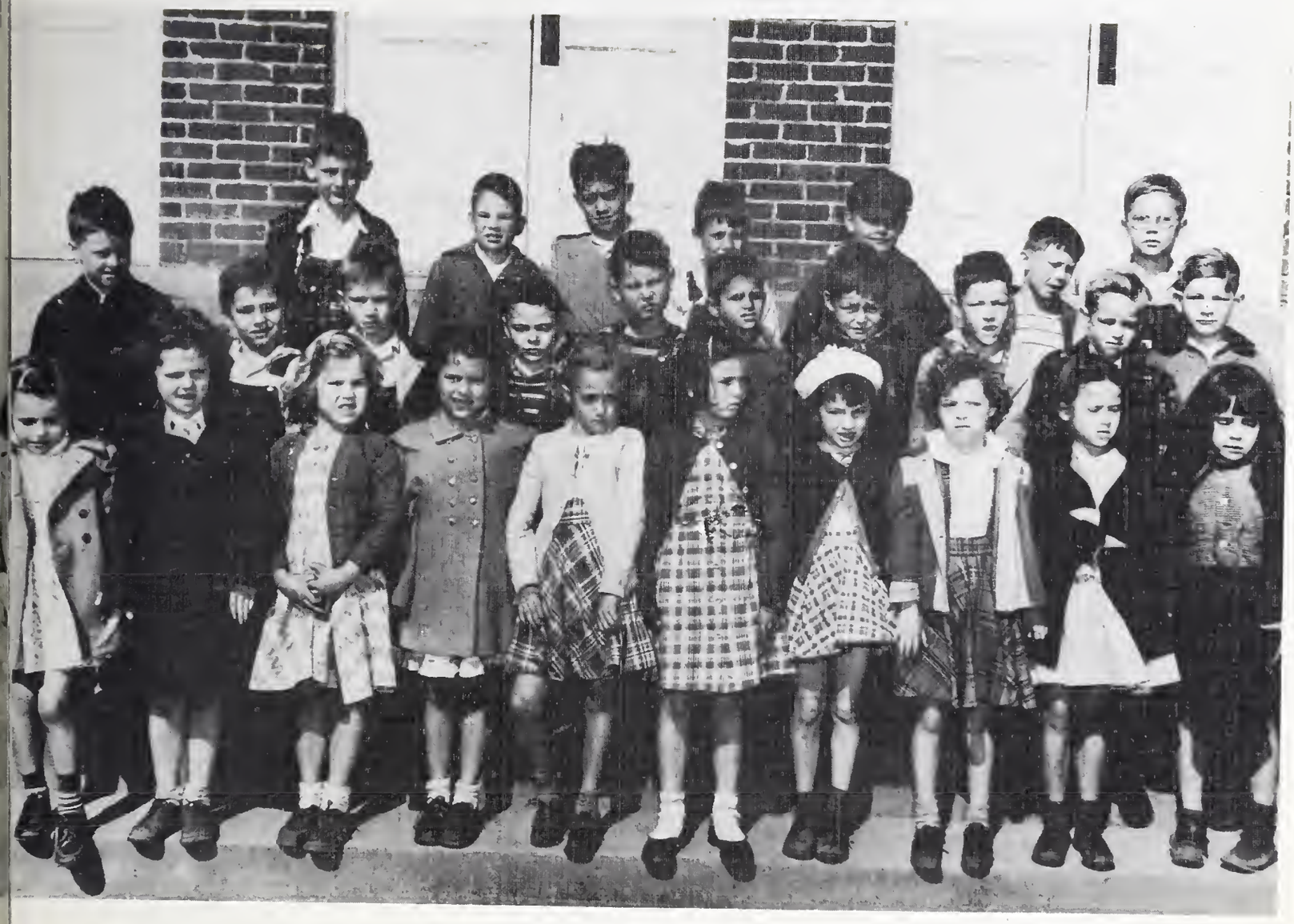

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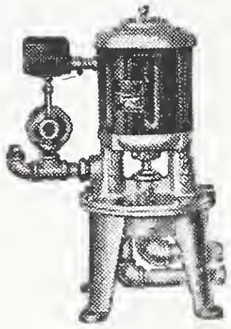

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